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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REACTION TO ALLENDE DEATH

1. GODR HAS TAKEN FOLLOWING OFFICIAL ACTIONS IN RESPONSE
TO DEATH OF CHILEAN PRESIDENT ALLENDE:

A. ON SEPTEMBER 12, PRESIDENT BALAGUER DECREED THREE
DAYS OF NATIONAL MOURNING STATING THAT "THE DEATH OF
A HEAD OF STATE OF A NATION WITH WHICH THE REPUBLIC MAINTAINS
FRIENDLY RELATIONS IS REASON FOR MOURNING BY THE GOVERNMENT
AND THE PEOPLE."

B. ON SEPTEMBER 13, DOMINICAN FONSEC VICTOR GOMEZ
BERGES RELEASED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE: (EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION):
QUOTE THE DOMINICAN CHANCELLOR, DOCTOR VICTOR GOMEZ BERGES, DEPLORED
THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE, DOCTOR
SALVADOR ALLENDE.

LIKewise, HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE
RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY FOR THE WELFARE AND HAPPINESS OF THE
PEOPLE OF CHILE.

WE FOLLOW WITH INTEREST, HE SAID, THE UNFOLDING OF EVENTS
AND ARE CONSTATING AWAITING ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. UNQUOTE

2. MORE INFORMAL COMMENTS BY OTHER GODR OFFICIALS QUOTED IN LOCAL
MEDIA FOLLOW SIMILAR LINES, I.E., EXPRESSING DEEP REGRET OVER
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ALLENDE'S DEATH AND WISHING CHILEAN PEOPLE WELL AT THIS CRITICAL

TIME.

3. ASIDE FROM PACIFIC DEMONSTRATION AT AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO (UASD) ON SEPTEMBER 13, LEFTIST REACTION HAS BEEN MINIMAL.

4. PRESS AND OTHER MEDIA HAVE GIVEN HEAVY COVERAGE TO CHILEAN EVENTS, PRESENTING GENERALLY FAIR AND BALANCED PICTURE.
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